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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Mikio ONODERA )  
Serial No.: 09/992,405 ) Examiner: McCloud, Renata D.  
Filing Date: November 6, 2001 ) Group Art Unit No.: 2837  
For MANUAL INPUT DEVICE USING A )  
MOTOR AS AN ACTUATOR FOR )  
APPLYING AN EXTERNAL FORCE TO )  
ITS MANUAL CONTROL KNOB )

## AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

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